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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OTRA, XA, US

SUBJECT:SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA

1. THIS TELEGRAM REQUESTS YOU TO PREPARE A DETAILED  
SCENARIO FOR THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO LIBERIA.

ON THE BASIS OF YOUR PREVIOUS SUGGESTIONS, THE SECRETARY  
HAS APPROVED THE EVENTS LISTED IN THE SCHEDULE BELOW.

THIS MUST NOW BE EXPANDED TO PROVIDE A DETAILED PLAN  
FOR THE SECRETARY'S ACTIVITIES. GUIDANCE IN  
SECRETARIAT REQUIREMENTS CABLE APPLIES.

2. THE SCENARIO MUST INCLUDE:

-- ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION.

-- WHETHER AND WHEN PUBLIC STATEMENTS ARE EXPECTED.

-- EVERY MOVEMENT AND ELAPSED TRANSIT TIMES BETWEEN  
EVENTS.

-- FOR EACH EVENT, WHO WILL MEET; WHO WILL ACCOMPANY,  
WHO WILL PARTICIPATE.

-- PRESS OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD BE NOTED.

3. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS: THE SCHEDULE BELOW INDICATES  
THAT THE SECRETARY WANTS A PRESS CONFERENCE IN  
LIBERIA. PLEASE COMMENT ON SUITABILITY OF LOCATION,

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FACILITIES AVAILABLE, AND POSSIBLE PROBLEMS.

NORMALLY THE SECRETARY WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE IF EXPECTED. UNLESS REQUIRED BY LOCAL CUSTOM, AIRPORT CEREMONIES SHOULD BE KEPT TO 10-15MINUTES.

4. PRESENT SCHEDULE FOR MONROVIA:

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

-- 10:45 AM ARRIVE RIA  
-- (MOTORCADE -- 45 MINTUES TO  
-- GUEST HOUSE)  
-- 11:30 AM ARRIVE GUEST HOUSE  
-- (SECRETARY ACCEPTS INVITATION  
-- TO STAY AT GUEST HOUSE)  
-- (30 MINUTES PERSONAL TIME)  
-- 12:15 PM LUNCH FOR AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN  
-- 2:15 PM DEPART FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY  
-- 2:30 PM MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER  
-- DENNIS  
-- 2:50 PM DEPART FOR EXECUTIVE MANSION  
-- 3:00 PM MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TOLBERT  
-- 3:45 PM DEPART FOR PROVIDENCE ISLAND  
-- 4:00 PM VISIT PROVIDENCE ISLAND  
-- 5:15 PM RETURN TO GUEST HOUSE  
-- 5:45 PM PRESS CONFERENCE  
-- 6:15 PM PERSONAL TIME(1 HOUR)  
-- 7:30 PM MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF  
-- 8:00 PM DINNER HOST:  
-- PRESIDENT TOLBERT

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-- 8:00 AM DEPART GUEST HOUSE  
-- 8:45 AM ARRIVE AIRPORT  
-- 9:00 AM DEPART MONROVIA

5. TO FACILITATE PLANNING AND PREPARATION OF BRIEFING PAPER FOR BUSINESS LUNCH, NEED SOONEST SCENARIO FOR EVENT, TO INCLUDE LOCATION, GUEST LIST, SEATING, ISSUES BUSINESSMEN MIGHT RAISE, AND SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS.

6. APPRECIATE SUGGESTED ARRIVAL STATEMENT CONTAINED MONROVIA 2609.

7. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF SCENARIO IS COB 16 APRIL.

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8. REMOVE EXDIS CAPTION UPON PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRIP. KISSINGER

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